(c) the steps Government propose to provide housing facility to employees of IGNCA as they are not covered by any housing pool?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected.

Re-Evaluation of English Language Paper in CBSE Class XIIth Examination

2064. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Principals of prominent public Schools of Delhi and outside demanded re-evaluation of English language paper in the CBSE Class XII examination results declared on 9th June, 98;

(b) whether similar demands have also been received from other groups by CBSE;

(c) whether Government propose to ask CBSE to take necessary action on these demands to remove the grievances of students; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has already clarified that scrutinies done after the receipt of complaints have not revealed any aberrations in the marking of the English language paper. The Government, therefore, does not propose to issue any directions to CBSE in this respect.

Progress under the National Literacy Mission in Assam

2065. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Literacy Mission has been launched in every district of the country;

(b) if so, how many districts of Assam have been left out; and

(c) the details of the progress made under the programme in other districts of Assam?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) No, Sir. The Total Literacy Campaign, which is the principal strategy of the National Literacy Mission for eradication of illiteracy, has been launched in 442 districts of the country.

(b) Out of a total of 23 districts in Assam, Dhemari, Bongaigaon and Karbi Anglong districts are yet to be covered under total literacy campaigns.

(c) A statement indicating the progress made in the districts under literacy campaigns in Assam is attached.

Statement

Progress under the National Literacy Mission in Assam

(Figure in lakhs)

Sl. No.	District	Date of sanction	Enrolment	Primers I	Completed II	Completed III
1.	Barpeta	14.3.97	(Ad hoc grant of Rs. 25.00 lakh released for preparatory work)			
2.	Cachar	30.1.95	2.69	1.54	0.90	--
3.	Dhubri	20.2.96	3.06	0.60	--	--
4.	Dibrugarh	9.3.95	1.48	1.39	1.19	0.91
5.	Golpara	28.2.96	0.16	--	--	--
6.	Golaghat	6.2.96	0.27	0.16	--	--
7.	Jorhat	29.7.92	1.14	1.05	0.95	0.92
8.	Kamrup	13.3.95	0.43	0.43	0.14	--